

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Newsletters from Correspondents and Items from Other Sources

A Weekly Digest of the County News Service up to date of "The Signal." Fifth and First, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. Among our juvenile friends here we regret to notice the departure of Miss Ella Healy who has resided here for nearly the past two years, and who left this week to make her home in Detroit.

NILE.

From our own correspondent. Our farmers are shipping and have shipped a large amount of fall and winter apples.

COLBORNE.

From our own correspondent. Colborne branch Agricultural show will be held at Carlow on Tuesday next, Oct. 16th, and should the weather be propitious, bids fair to be very successful.

DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent. On Tuesday night Jack Frost made his appearance in pretty severe form.

We are sorry to state that the Rev. D. G. Cameron is suffering from an affection of the throat, brought on by means of cold. We hope he will soon recover.

Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of seeing the big exhibition at Goderich, and expressed their appreciation of the different exhibits.

The Rev. W. F. Campbell and D. G. Cameron exchanged pulpits on last Sabbath. It is pleasing and also worthy of note that Christian fellowship of the different sections of the churches is becoming more and more wide-spread than hitherto.

Our village is still further improving in appearance. What with liberal applications of paint, and extended substantial side-walks it begins to assume a city-like appearance.

The apple crop in this and surrounding locality is abundant, there being an immense quantity shipped at different points. It would seem that Providence has liberally and bountifully made up the deficiency of the crop of fall wheat in the abundant supply of potatoes and apples.

Since our last death has been in our midst and taken its victim, Mrs. Davidson, relict of the late John Davidson, of West Wawanosh, after a short illness, died on Wednesday last, and was interred on Friday in Dunganon cemetery.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment, Sept. 17, 1888. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1888. The association met in the Model School pursuant to adjournment, the president in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Embury. The secretary then read the minutes of yesterday afternoon and evening sessions, which on motion of Mr. A. D. H. seconded by Mr. W. S. Lawrence were adopted.

WEST HURON INSTITUTE.

What Was Said and Done by the Assembled Teachers.

A well represented meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association, met at the Town of Goderich on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27th and 28th. Below are the minutes of the meeting describing the different business transacted.

The West Huron Teachers' Association met in the Model School, at 11 a.m. The president in the chair. Owing to the small attendance, the only business transacted was the appointment of the following committee, viz:—Order of business, Messrs Delgaty, Murch and Miss B. Sharran; resolution com. Messrs A. Embury, G. Sheppard, and T. Elliott.

Auditors, Messrs W. S. Lawrence and T. J. Wren. On motion of Mr. T. Murch, seconded by Mr. G. Sheppard, the Association adjourned to meet at 1.30 p.m. On re-assembling at 1.30 p.m. minutes of last session at Exeter, and the morning session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delgaty, that Messrs Kilty and Nevin be appointed a committee to assist the Secretary in preparing a report of the proceedings of the Association for the press. Carried.

The roll was then called by Inspector Tom and 62 teachers answered to their names. The business committee then reported that owing to the fact that Dr. McLellan had to leave early in the morning, it is deemed advisable to allow him the whole afternoon for the discussion of his subjects.

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The Inspector called the roll and 70 teachers answered to their names. The Auditors presented their report which was as follows:—We, the undersigned auditors, have the honor to report that we have audited the Treasurer's books and compared the expenditures with the vouchers held, and find the same to be correct.

On motion of Mr. R. E. Brown, seconded by Mr. H. I. Strang, B.A., the auditors' report was received and adopted.

Mr. Embury introduced the discussion on School Management and Discipline, dealing more particularly with the requisite qualifications of a successful teacher. He said that such a teacher should possess, tact in the management of not only the school as a whole but in order to deal with individual pupils, for all pupils did not require the application of the same principles of discipline.

Mr. J. P. Nevin, in continuing the discussion dealt chiefly with the organization and order of schools. He held that in rural mixed schools more difficulties presented themselves than could possibly appear in graded schools in cities and towns; by a judicious application of the principles laid down by the previous speaker these difficulties could be overcome.

Inspector Tom then addressed the teachers for a few moments urging upon them the necessity of making their half-yearly returns promptly as the law authorized them to deprive any school of its grant should the half-yearly report be delayed beyond 15 days from the close of the school term.

On motion of G. W. Holman, seconded by Mr. J. Delgaty, it was decided to adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, to meet again at 1.15 p.m., and to adjourn at 3 p.m. G. W. Holman then gave a verbal report of the proceedings of the last P. T. Association to which he was the appointed delegate.

The roll was then called and 69 teachers answered absent names. The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows viz: President, A. Embury; Vice-President, Miss M. G. Robertson; Sec.-Treas., G. W. Holman; Executive Committee, Messrs H. I. Strang, B. E. Brown, Thos. Gregory, and Miss B. Sharran.

Mr. Delgaty introduced the subject of Arithmetic in Public Schools. He strongly advocated the principle of teaching instead of rules. Too much attention is frequently paid to rules and not enough to principles. He held that arithmetic should be taught in the morning and from black-board not from the book.

The discussion became general, some talking grammar and composition, and others confining their remarks to arithmetic. The following took part in the discussion:—Messrs, Kilty, Johnston, Embury, Strang, Nevin, Brown and Inspector Tom.

Most of whom agreed in the main with what Mr. Delgaty had said upon the subject of arithmetic. Mr. Strang thought that arithmetic was generally made too prominent a subject in our schools, that it was rather overrated and not sufficiently practical.

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On re-assembling at 1.15 p.m. the minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. Mr. R. E. Brown introduced a discussion on "Religious Exercise and Good Manners." The discussion was further carried on by Messrs. Duff, Tom, J. Grant, Embury and Strang.

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On motion of G. W. Holman, seconded by S. P. Halls, B.A., votes of thanks were tendered to all the retiring officers. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Public School Board of Gode-

rich for their kindness in permitting the association the use of the model school building, on motion of Mr. Halls, seconded by Inspector Tom.

On motion of H. I. Strang, B.A., seconded by S. P. Halls, B.A., the association adjourned to meet at call of the executive. G. W. HOLMAN, Sec-Treas. LEEBURN.

Mr. Jas. Horton has returned to his old home, Leeburn, after an absence of sixteen months at Sault Ste. Marie. The young folks in our midst enjoyed a social dance and a genial time at Jas. Kennedy's on Tuesday night of last week.

Thos. Thompson, one of the earliest settlers on Commercial Road, but now of Goderich, was the guest of Mrs Henderson last week. Miss Mary MacManus has undertaken the class formerly taught by Miss McQuarrie in the Sunday school.

The rough weather of last week brought forth the big overcoats and kits of underwear into use again. The recent arrival of a little stranger in our burgh prevents him becoming some day the president of the United States, but does not deprive him of the honor of becoming Premier of Ontario or the Dominion, if he enters the political arena.

The big fall show at Goderich last week drew forth a large number of our residents to see it. Besides the those who entered the lists as competitors carried away some of the bright red tickets.

Wednesday morning the housewives who were late with their washing this week had to break about half an inch of ice before they could obtain the cleansing fluid from the rain water barrels. It's always best to take time by the forelock, so far as wash-day is concerned.

A number of the members of the congregation of Leeburn church attended the farewell meeting in Knox church on Tuesday evening to bid good-bye to Rev Donald McGillivray. They didn't come empty handed either, but brought with them a snug donation to help defray his expenses to the far East.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Grummett, with her two daughters, Mrs John and Fred Horton, were in Hullett last week, the guest of Mr and Mrs John Rippon who entertained a number of relatives and friends to a social gathering at their home in memory of their wedding day 20 years ago.

SAYING GOOD-BYE.—As noted in THE SIGNAL last week, Rev D. McGillivray, M.A., recently appointed as a missionary to China, preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday; the rain prevented a large turnout of the congregation. He has been preaching here at times for the past six months. With the aid of a chart he pointed out the part of the vast Chinese empire where his field of labor was before him for the next ten years.

ASHFIELD. OBITUARY.—Mr. Patrick Long, who had been a resident of Ashfield for the past forty years, died at his residence on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, in his eightieth year. He had previously enjoyed robust health, and had only a few days' illness before his death. He was a native of Kerry, and left Ireland in 1836 prior to coming to Canada.

THE HURON HOTEL. This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season, and is now second to none in quality of accommodation for the travelling public. Good accommodations for transient and permanent guests. WM. CRAIG, Proprietor. The Square, Goderich, Ont.

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GENTLEMEN.—I am now in a position to invite you to select your Suit or Overcoat from several hundred new patterns. They are the latest designs—striking figures, quiet colors, Plaids, Stripes, Checks and mixtures. You can see several hundred patterns in a many half minutes, and you'll have an easy choice. They're sure to please, and are made to measure with the best of care. Prices moderate.

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R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, & C. OFFICE, corner of Square and West Street, Goderich, Ont. Telephone Office, Private Funds to lend at 6% per cent.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Goderich, J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 115

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, BARRISTERS, Solicitors in Charge, Goderich, Ont. C. Cameron, Q.C., H. Holt, G. Cameron, C. C. Ross. 115-117.

Loans and Insurance. \$500.00 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, Ont. MONEY TO LEND—A LARGE AMOUNT of Private Funds for investment. Lowest rates on first-class mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

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\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS. To lend on farm and town property, at low interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Land Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada, Interest 6% and 7% per cent. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in day, if title satisfactory. DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich 1170.

Medical. DR. W. K. ROSS, LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Ont. on South side of Hamilton-st. 107-109

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 171.

DR. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians, Surgeons, & Apothecaries, Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the school Goderich, G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON. 171-173.

For Sale or to Let. HOUSE TO RENT.—THAT LARGE stone house on Gloucester street, occupied for some years past by Mrs Campbell. It is two stories high and contains six rooms, besides closets and pantries. For particulars enquire of E. CAMPBAIN. 73-75.

FARMS FOR SALE.—THREE Farms for sale 4th con. Goderich Township, about three miles from Goderich. Also a man wanted to chop cordwood work at the premises to MISS H. HINCKS. 73-75.

TO LET.—COMFORTABLE BRICK Cottage, 7 rooms, garden, fruit, grass, etc. Apply to C. SEAGER, Barrister, Goderich, Ont. 1171.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE.—The house has six rooms, no bath room, pantry, closets, cellar, woodshed, and soft water. The garden contains all kinds of fruit. Also 60 acres of land in Manitoba for sale or in exchange for farm property. W. M. KNIGHT, Goderich, Ont. 1170-1171.

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 2, con. 7, W. D. Colborne for sale. 100 acres—70 cleared, balance hardwood woods. Well, frame house and barn; small orchard, good water, &c. 6 miles from Goderich; main gravel road. School house, church, P.O. and Blacksmith shop within quarter of a mile. For particulars enquire of J. J. KIDD, Goderich, Ont. Apply at this office or to J. J. KIDD, JR. 64-66.

TO RENT.—The greater part of a furnished house to rent. Apply at this office. 67.

TO LET.—A COMFORTABLE house on Stanley street, containing eight rooms, hard and soft water, containing eight rooms, and a large garden. Apply to MRS. SMETH, etc. 67.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH KIDD. This estate must be sold at an early date. I am prepared to accept offers for the farm, pens, brick work, buildings, dwelling houses, Shop, every thing, either separately or collectively. There is 60 feet of 2 1/2 inch tubing and working barrel. 60 feet new 2 1/2 inch tubing for Cash. Liberal terms will be given on farm. Apply to JOS. KIDD, JR. 64-66.

PURE WATER. Able Presentation of a Most Excellent and Pure Water. Water Guaranteed.

There was a large turnout of waterworks question discussed special meeting of the council. Mayor Seager, in making and opening a public water supply on the street and the council severely attacked by the press.

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a larger sale in my di- ll know druggist, "the on the market, and give spect from men and wen the hearts of women. He was in a talkative mood and went on, passing now and then to keep his cigar going.

"I don't know why it is, but I am never contented unless when I am on the move. I may be dull and depressed when down town, but the moment the conductor calls out 'All aboard!' and the engine pulls out I forget everything, except the bustle, rattle, roar and swaying of the train. The rapid motion has an exhilarating effect, and as the trees and fields whiz by my blood begins to tingle.

"Then a man makes friends at every stopping place, and there is always some one to say 'good day' and 'good-by' at every station. You are always on the go, and there are always old friends and new faces at every turn. I like the life, and it is the excitement in it that keeps so many men tied down to it. You must not think we could not do better. Why, I have quit two or three times, and I did well, too, but I could not stand it, so I returned to the life again. Pro- motion is slow but sure, and each of us know that a conductor's punch will surely come in time if we do our duty. It is all very well to talk of soulless corporations, but a railroad appreciates an honest employe just as much, if not more, than a bank President does an efficient clerk."

FILTRATIONS AND FREE TRIPS. "I don't know why it is," he went on, "after a few vigorous puffs, "but the brakeman—or trainman, as he is now called—is a greater matter than the conductor. The rhy country lass, the coy village maid and the aristocratic city lady all take to us. One reason is, we are more obliging. We have few of the ones that annoy the conductor; people are not trying to beat us, and we have no watching us. I suppose it is necessary to put spies on the conductors, but I think as a class they are honest. Now and then one yields to a pitiful tale, but he is too good a judge of human nature to be deceived often. I often think that if the officials had to be tried and tem- pered as the conductors are they would make as many mistakes of the head and heart. I will give you one pointer—if you wish to get a ride make your talk to the conductor before you board the train. He will do just as much for you then as he will when you strike him on board. A man who is honest never gets aboard and tries to beat his way, and no one knows this better than the conductor."

"TIPS AND FAVORS. No, we seldom get tips," he contin- ued, "and a great many of us never take

them. Of course, we can pick up many cigars, but they are more in the line of sociability than anything else. We have so many friends along the road that they are always doing something of the kind. I know one day I returned a book to an old gentleman who had left it in his seat as he changed cars; he offered me a dollar, which I refused. He then thank- ed me very gratefully, with a marked Eng- lish accent. I found out afterward he was Herbert Spencer. I was glad then I refused the 'tip.'"

A DIVING SCHOOL GIRL. "I can give you another instance," he said, "after another struggle with his cigar, "and that happened between here and Syracuse. We pulled out one night, and as I walked through the car I saw a young girl with pinched face, dark and a hacking cough. I saw a consumptive and I made up my mind that she was hurrying home to die. I was all sympathy at once and made up my mind that I would keep track of her and see that her journey was as pleasant as pos- sible. We whirled along and as I went by her I saw that she was suffering. I proffered my services and she said she wanted a cup of water. I got it and then fixed the seat and made her a bed. I gave her all the help I could, and she finally told me her story. She said she had been a student at the Normal School at Albany, but she had broken down during the course of study. Now, I had a cousin there and I told her so, and she knew her. She became more confidential and told me she was going home to die, and that the doctor had told her she could live six months. When we parted I turned her over to the conductor on the next train who had at one time been a trainman with me. I never saw her again."

REWARD. "It was a good six months afterward," he said, "as he lighted his cigar, which had gone out, "when I heard that there was a reward offered to the trainman who had been kind to a sick lady on his train. I thought of my adventure, but I was not the lucky man. Now, all the boys had a sick passenger, but none got the reward. One day, in Syracuse, a man came up to me and began to talk with me about my sick passenger, and wanted a description. I am a good hand at remembering names and faces, and I told him about her pinched face and her eyes and cough, as I have told you. He told me that I was the man he was look- ing for, but wanted me to tell how she was named, and I did not miss that. Then he informed me that she had rested on her death-bed that I should be well rewarded for my kindness. He told that she had a little money, but that her mother was in rather poor circumstances. I am not very saving anyway, but I have enough for ordinary expenses. I thought of my own mother, and then I made up my mind that I did not want any reward, and I told them so. I knew she was grateful, and I told them I did not value the reward half as much as I did her remembrance of me. I never got the re- ward," he added, "with an attempt at a smile, "and these are the only tips that I ever received. But I must report for this train, so that if the other man can't go I may take his run. If you ever take a run down our road go on our train. I will try and make it pleasant for you."

FRANKS. "Last summer I was entirely laid up with liver complaint. A friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters; I did so, and four bottles cured me. I can- not praise this remedy too much." John H. Rivers, Orr Lake, Ont.

HE WAS UNACQUAINTED WITH HISTORY. A good many years ago a Scotchman and an Englishman fell into a warm dispute about the privileges resulting to each country from the Union, each of them directing his own country entirely of any share of them. At length the Scot safely observed that if the English had no advantage by the Union why were they so forward in promoting it, and why were the Scots so backward to agree to it? "Why, air, as to the former, because it freed them from the de- vastations committed by their plunder- ing parties; and, as to the latter, be- cause it deprived them of the rich booties which they received from Eng- land at the expiration of every tempo- rary truce." "Ay, ay, was that the way? I did not know—I'm unacquaint- ed with history; but what the d— had the English to do but to lose their back?" "Why, air, at a fair engagement, in open war, they never could stand us; but, having their own mountains and forests so near for a safe retreat, it was impos- sible to prevent their plundering parties from committing frequent depredations. Ay, ay, I did not know these things," said the Scot, "and were the English too hard for them at a fair en- gagement?" "Indeed, air, they were. The best and the bravest of the Scots al- lowed of that." "Ay, ay, I'm unac- quainted with history, but it is believed to have been otherwise where I live." "Where?" said the Englishman. "Do you live?" "At Bannockburn," "Hem!" "Not another word ensued. The subject entirely dropped, and the shrewd Caledonian sat sipping in the fire as if he meant nothing by the answer."

IMPORTANT TO WORKING MEN. Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and inju- ries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all thus troubled we would recommend Hagar's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure for out- ward or internal use.

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THE POET'S CORNER

The Clear-Plated Seaman. The farmer sat in his easy chair. Between the fire and the lamp he glared. His three small boys in the room. Coned the lines of a picture book. His wife, the pride of his heart. Baked the biscuits and made the bread. Laid the table had every thing ready. Defiantly, silently. Tired and weary, weak and old. She bore her trials without a moan. Like many other householders. Content all selfish bliss she. In the patient industry of

At last, between the clock and the fire. That wreathed his lips in a smile spoke: "There's taxes to raise and a lot to pay. And if there should come a hard day. 'T would be mighty hard, 't would be hard to say, 't have something to pay, 't would be hard to say. An' there's funeral bills and grave-stones to buy— Enough to swamp a man, 't would be hard to say. So if I were you, I'd be sure I'd do: I'd be saving of wood and coal— Extra fires don't do any good. I'd be saving of food and drink of life. And run up some more money in a while; I'd be rather spar'n' 't was a tea. For supper-sighs."

And older is good enough for me; I'd be kind of contented with a clove. And look out shyer shyer money goes— Geywags is under a man's nose. Extra trainin'— To the best of my power. I'd sell the best of my land and honey: An' eggs is as good as gold, as money: And as for the man an' his 'pin' machine. Them smooth-bugged agents, so peaky men, Ye'd better mind 't you're not bent and thin. What do they know 'bout a man's work? Do they call a woman 's made to shirk? Dick and Edward and Joe Sat in a corner as row as they could. On occasion remarks to the boys: They saw their father bent and thin. Her temple gray, her cheeks sunk in. They saw the queer of 's and chin. And then with wash he could not smother. Out spoke the youngest, the eldest brother: "Ye'd better mind 't you're not bent and thin. As 't was said 'bout all the while. But you never talk of a man's mother?"

Every wife and mother in the country should know the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier. It gives tone, health, and strength, to the vital organs, corrects all irregularities, and expels impurities from the system. Young and old use it. Price \$1.

ALWAYS ON THE GO.

Why Trainmen Stick to a Hard and Dangerous Life.

The Excitement Pays for all Filtrations and Tips—A Diving School Girl—Herbert Spencer's Surprise.

"We see many strange things in our life, and many strange people. But for that, existence would be a burden, and you could not find a man to run on the road at all, for the pay is not great and the danger is not a little."

He was a trainman on one of the many roads that run out of Ohio, and had just finished his supper and was quietly enjoying a cigar. The girl next door was trying to strike up a flirtation with him, but in vain. Nor did she show poor taste. He was young, tall, fair-looking, with an athletic frame and a pair of honest, fearless blue eyes that compelled re- spect from men and won the hearts of women. He was in a talkative mood and went on, passing now and then to keep his cigar going.

"I don't know why it is, but I am never contented unless when I am on the move. I may be dull and depressed when down town, but the moment the conductor calls out 'All aboard!' and the engine pulls out I forget everything, except the bustle, rattle, roar and swaying of the train. The rapid motion has an exhilarating effect, and as the trees and fields whiz by my blood begins to tingle.

"Then a man makes friends at every stopping place, and there is always some one to say 'good day' and 'good-by' at every station. You are always on the go, and there are always old friends and new faces at every turn. I like the life, and it is the excitement in it that keeps so many men tied down to it. You must not think we could not do better. Why, I have quit two or three times, and I did well, too, but I could not stand it, so I returned to the life again. Pro- motion is slow but sure, and each of us know that a conductor's punch will surely come in time if we do our duty. It is all very well to talk of soulless corporations, but a railroad appreciates an honest employe just as much, if not more, than a bank President does an efficient clerk."

FILTRATIONS AND FREE TRIPS. "I don't know why it is," he went on, "after a few vigorous puffs, "but the brakeman—or trainman, as he is now called—is a greater matter than the conductor. The rhy country lass, the coy village maid and the aristocratic city lady all take to us. One reason is, we are more obliging. We have few of the ones that annoy the conductor; people are not trying to beat us, and we have no watching us. I suppose it is necessary to put spies on the conductors, but I think as a class they are honest. Now and then one yields to a pitiful tale, but he is too good a judge of human nature to be deceived often. I often think that if the officials had to be tried and tem- pered as the conductors are they would make as many mistakes of the head and heart. I will give you one pointer—if you wish to get a ride make your talk to the conductor before you board the train. He will do just as much for you then as he will when you strike him on board. A man who is honest never gets aboard and tries to beat his way, and no one knows this better than the conductor."

"TIPS AND FAVORS. No, we seldom get tips," he contin- ued, "and a great many of us never take

The Creole Lady.

The aristocratic Creole lady, writes a New Orleans correspondent, is often a model for the imitation of her sex. She is all-jobbed and respects full daughter, a faithful wife and devoted mother. She is soft of speech, and has a grace of manner which gives a charm to all she does. Well educated and accomplished, with keen wit, she makes a brilliant figure in society, but is, nevertheless, an excel- lent manager of her household, and gives a most careful supervision to every detail that will enhance the comfort of her lord. She looks diligently after the physical and intellectual welfare of her children; especially are her daughters trained under her own eye, so that they go to make women lovely in mind and person. Their tasks for school are coun- sed by her side, their music lessons are practiced within her hearing, that she may detect the least false note. She shares in all the amusements; she is their companion, their confidant, their friend. They come to her with all their little hopes and fears, sure of her sym- pathy.

When the daughter is grown, the Creole matron blooms again into a rich second youth. Her own girlhood is re- newed in that of her child; they are scarcely mother and daughter any longer, but a pair of loving sisters. The young girl is educated in a convent, and leads a secluded existence until she is launch- ed into society, and then in the joyous life that bursts upon her she is always surrounded by the same watchful care that guarded her childhood. Young girls are not allowed to go into society without being accompanied by their mothers or some other married lady as chaperon—one of the many Creole cus- toms which have been generally accept- ed by the American residents of New Orleans.

These young girls are often wonder- fully beautiful. Good features, hand- some eyes, and graceful figures combined to make them very attractive, their beauty being not infrequently Oriental in type, though the vivacity of their manner marks them French. Many Creole women are very accomplished. They have a skill in music and painting that is often artistic.

In the literary clubs which society women have inaugurated of late years in New Orleans the American ladies have been astonished to find the Creole ladies quite as well posted as themselves in English literature, while possessing a much greater knowledge of the literature of other countries.

On the Platform. Public speakers and singers are often troubled with sore throat and hoarseness and are liable to severe bronchial attacks which might be prevented and cured by the use of Hagar's Pectoral Balm—the best throat and lung remedy in use.

For those who hurry to and from their meal soup is recommended as a prepara- tory agent for the reception of solid food. For a man to hurriedly rush to his meals and gulp down meat, vegetables and pie, without a short pause of rest for the stomach, is nearly akin to suicide.

Consumption Cured. To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have con- sumption, if they will send me their Ex- press and P. O. address.

Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

The Triumphant Three. "During three years' suffering with dyspepsia I tried almost every every known remedy but kept getting worse until I tried B.B.B. but I had only used it three days when I felt better: three bot- tles completely cured me." W. Nichols, of Kendall, Ont.

It is quite a common practice to dose infants with tea, oils and sweetened waters when any or imaginary ill is upon them. In some cases it is necessary to reinforce the natural supply of nourish- ment, but where possible, nature's front should be relied on chiefly.

Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50c. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60c. Ely Brothers, Druggists, Owego, New York.

A grand safeguard for doing right is to hate all that is wrong.

Not a Book a Cent Mr. Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any com- plain to which a tonic medicine is ap- plicable. This valuable medicine has been with most astonishingly good re- sults in cases of general debility, weak- ness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

"We Never Susted Again." No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "bilious- ness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may "smile and smile, and be a villain still, still he was no villain, but a plain, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipa- tion. Of druggists.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP

Council met at Holmsville, Oct 1st 1888, pursuant to adjournment; members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. The collector was present with his securities. Moved by Jno. Bascom, seconded by James H. Elliott, that the collector and his securities be accepted.—Carried. The treasurer's bill was examined. Moved and seconded that the treasurer's securities be considered satisfactory.—Carried. Mr. Edmund Curtis asked for grant to volun- teers. Moved by Thos Churchhill, second- ed by James H. Elliott, that \$10 be given to No. 7 Company, to be used as prizes for a shooting match for said Company.—Carried. Moved by John Bascom, seconded by Thos Churchhill, that the consideration of the bill of damages to Geo. U. Lathwait's steam engine from falling through bridge be laid over to next meeting of council, and that the next legal advice on the matter.—Carried. The councillors were unanim- ous in their opinion that when the town- ship roads are in a sufficient state of re- pair for ordinary travel, parties desiring over them with traction engine or steam thrashing engines, do so at their own risk. Moved by Thos. Churchhill, second- ed by James H. Elliott, that the place for holding the nomination for councilors, etc. for 1889, be the polling place for township elections and the de- puty returning officers be same as last year.—Carried. The following accounts for ordinary travel, parties desiring over them with traction engine or steam thrashing engines, do so at their own risk. Moved by Thos. Churchhill, second- ed by James H. Elliott, that the place for holding the nomination for councilors, etc. for 1889, be the polling place for township elections and the de- puty returning officers be same as last year.—Carried. 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THE INTAKE PIPE.

The articles in the local papers last week, pointing out the injury that would be sustained by the residents of Goderich, if the plan of polluting the water system were persisted in, has borne fruit, and the course of the press has been sustained by public opinion.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Friday evening last, the matter came up for discussion and the papers were taken severally to task by the mayor and councillor Humber, each of these gentlemen using stronger language against the articles published there was contained in the articles originally.

It was finally decided to hold a special meeting of the council on Tuesday evening, where an opportunity would be given all objectors to the intake pipe to state their objections, the mayor vouchsafing the statement, "It is only necessary to have the matter ventilated to convince those who are now opposed to the scheme that they have no case."

An effort was made to make the Tuesday evening meeting a public one, but the Mayor said, he for one would not be governed by the result of a discussion before 100 or 150 ratepayers, and Reeve Johnston remarked, that "the council had taken the action, and if the public did not like it, they could turn them out at New Year's."

We want our readers to make a note of these two statements, for we intend to refer to them later on.

But the special meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening, and a fairly full report of it appears elsewhere in this issue. In the discussion which ensued, it will be seen that the carefully prepared statement of the case made by Mayor Seager did not meet the arguments advanced by the objectors to the intake pipe, and that the speeches of Messrs. Humber, Campbell and Radcliffe did not attempt to deal with the addresses of Messrs. Williams, Strang, Dr. Holmes and others, who took the opposite side.

When driven into the corner on argument, the mayor, clerk and councillors took refuge behind the statement, "The engineer says so," forgetful of the fact that the engineer was engaged to secure a quantity and not a quality of water.

The result of the discussion was a complete vindication of the press, and Mr. Geo. Acheson voiced public sentiment when he said that "instead of censure, the newspapers deserved the thanks of the people; they had come out boldly on the question, and deserved all the credit for this influential meeting and the thorough ventilation of the question."

upon the council, their suggestions would have received all due consideration. That was a nice way to talk when he stood at the foot of the hill on Tuesday night, but it was not in touch with what he said when he was at the top of the hill on the preceding Friday. Then he said, "I object to holding a public meeting, because I would not allow the opinions of possibly 100 of the ratepayers who might be present to govern my actions."

If he would not listen to an indignat protest from 100 ratepayers, what value would he attach to half-a-dozen, even if they approached his august person in a "respectful manner?"

Mr Johnston would have told the half-dozen dissenters to the scheme, "If you don't like what we have done, turn us out at New Year's," but we don't believe he would say so to 100 or 200 ratepayers in meeting assembled. At any rate, he did not repeat the expression at the Tuesday evening meeting.

It required a volcanic shock to arouse the public and the council to a sense of the situation, and that was the reason the article which has attracted so much discussion appeared. It shook things up; it called incompetency by its right name; it showed that if the mad scheme of the intake pipe in connection with the town mains were carried out in the shadow of the graveyard would hang over every hearthstone in town; it told the public that the scheme contemplated would not stand intelligent discussion, and Tuesday's meeting proved that we were right.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

WIFE AWAKE.

The October Wide Awake opens with a delightful story of some original "Shut-ins" by Mrs. Ella Peattie, which we hope may be read by all invalids everywhere. Another sunny page from life, recording the good human being may do to another, is Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells's readable article about the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, entitled "Some Children of the M. S. P. C. C."

Once more we have filled up our shelves with stationery and envelopes. All qualities and prices. Call and see printed samples, at THE SIGNAL.

New Advertisements This Week: Buying Time has Come—Orompton, Appello & Co., Brantford.

Far good printing, in every style, at lowest rates, leave your order at THE SIGNAL office.

MECHANICAL INSTITUTE.—The evening class was organized on Tuesday evening with an attendance of fifteen, which was the best beginning the class has yet had.

At a meeting of the Sodality held in connection with St Peter's Church on evening this week, Miss Minnie O'Reilly was elected president; and Miss Chilton vice-president.

OUR CHINESE MISSIONARY.—The Globe of Friday last has the following reference to Rev. D. MacGillivray, the Chinese missionary:—A large audience gathered in St James square Presbyterian church last night to witness the ordination and consecration to mission work of Rev. Donald MacGillivray.

TOWN TOPICS.

This week for barlains in the tea, spices, etc., see additional notes, the Signal.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox Church.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY of Victoria will give a social in the basement on Tuesday, Oct. 30th. Entertainment to commence at 7:30 p. m., Admission only 15c. Everybody welcome.

THE STEAMER Ontario arrived in port early yesterday morning and took on 5 carloads of apples, 1 car of salt and 1 car of furniture.

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FALL ASSIZES.

Opening of the Court at Goderich—Some of the Cases Disposed of. Mr Justice Falconbridge presiding.

The Fall Assizes opened on Monday, Sept. 16, and was presided over by Mr Justice Falconbridge. His Lordship was in Goderich last year to try the West Huron election petition, shortly after his appointment to the Bench, but this was the first occasion on which he had presided at an assize here.

His Lordship, in reply, thanked Mr Cameron and the bar of Huron for their congratulations and kind greeting. During his short but active career he had had his hands strengthened and had been loyally supported by the bar in the different places where he had been.

In addressing the grand jury, his Lordship congratulated the county upon the apparent absence of crime, there being no person in jail awaiting trial. Emphatically of the purity of the county, the sheriff had presented him with the white kid gloves. There were, however, a couple of cases of persons out on bail that would require attention.

The civil business was very heavy, comprising a docket of some twenty-five cases. There were two actions against the Great North-Western Telegraph Company for damages, one of which promises to be lengthy. His Lordship has expressed a determination to clear the docket, and will hold evening sessions.

The case of Dancy v. Grand Trunk railway was by consent dismissed with costs. It was an action brought against the railway for ejecting a person from a car because of his alleged refusal to produce a ticket. The case was upon the last assizes. The Grand Trunk railway solicitor and railway officials were in attendance nearly a week, and again at this assize they were all on hand, whereupon the plaintiff consents that the action shall be dismissed with costs.

Mr. O'Neil, Q. C., appeared for the railway; Mr. Holt for the plaintiff. McDonald v. O'Neil was made a remand by counsel. Herr v. Siven, an action to recover possession of land. Judgment by consent for the plaintiff, declaring him to be owner of the land.

The case of Mustard v. Penfold has been settled out of court. Horton v. Bennett, undefended; verdict for the plaintiff for \$328 with costs. Farran v. Cray, undefended; verdict for plaintiff for \$722 with costs.

Hodgins v. Broderick, undefended issue; action to set aside will; judgment for the plaintiff. McPhee v. Glenn, slander case, occupied the greater part of the day. Mr. Ouler, Q. C., and Mr. Prudfoot for the plaintiff. Mr. Cameron and Mr. Holt for the defendants. Verdict for plaintiff \$1.

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My companion was telling me how he had just dropped a letter from his pocket, how a messenger boy had found it and how he had returned the boy. Just then the door opened, and that messenger entered. He was about the size of a giant, and he was as full of life as a young colt. He walked straight up to where I was sitting, and pulling a silver bag from his pocket threw it on the ground. He said: "If you can't afford to pay any more than that you can't afford to say anything. I can better afford to lose it than you."

A straw colored bull pup, an organ grinder with a monkey, an Irish woman with a basket of bananas, a colored man with a basket of limes on his head, an inebriated sailor, a white girl with a new pair of shoes under her arm, and a countryman in a cheap blue suit, with a sachel seemingly quite heavy, were all walking down Main street yesterday toward the Catharine ferry. His tail stuck out straight, his eyes gleamed and he walked as though full of business. Suddenly the Irish woman slipped on a piece of apple peel. Her feet flew out and she dropped the basket violently on the monkey. The monkey shrieked; the bull pup arose a short distance in the air, through astonishment and excitement, and then swoop! like a flash between the organ grinder's legs. The Italian let go the organ, the crank of which he had been turning as he walked, and the ancient Roman melody, "Blue Violets," was crushed to earth again. In trying to escape the dog the colored man dropped his basket of limes, the contents of which were splattered over the sailor, who swore and flung up his arms, one of them striking the white girl across the nose. She naturally screamed. The countryman, likewise alarmed by the dog and the commotion ahead, dropped his sachel on the animal and began to run. The bull pup howled and the countryman fell over his sachel sprawling, and for the space of three minutes Main street was as animated as a circus.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Freedman's Life. Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the colored Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone. We want every person troubled with Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, to buy a bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, it will cure you. Medicine and Recipe Book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

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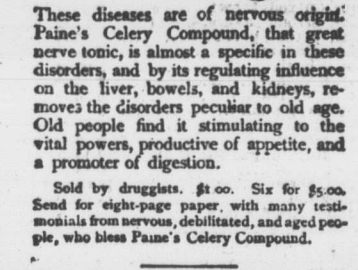
DRUGS, PERFUMERY AND FANCY GOODS Just Received at the Medical Hall by F. JORDAN and will be sold at the lowest rates. Call and see them before making your purchase. **F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.**

Looking Ahead. At Opelika a venerable colored man struck me for a quarter to help repair our meeting house from damage by the cyclone. "Where is the meeting house?" I asked. "Right over yere about a mile." "Is it a Methodist?" "Yes, sah." "You are the fifth person that has asked for money for that church within three hours. When was it damaged by a cyclone?" "A spell ago." "I rode by it yesterday, and it appeared all right." "Yes, sah; it is all right, now." "Then what do you want of more money?" "We expect another cyclone in de fall, sah, an' it's best ter have a number an' blow de spire clear off. In collectin' agin it, sah, so we kin make quick repairs."—Detroit Free Press.

A Business Scheme. "Why do you ask for ten cents?" demanded a citizen of a tramp in City Hall park. "Most of you fellows ask for a penny." "Yes, sir," politely responded the tramp, "and if they are repulsed their case is hopeless. With me, I can offer bargains—slaughter prices. In this case I am willing to make a dead reduction of five cents, thus enabling you, my dear sir, to come to the assistance of a deserving but despairing fellow being, with the pleasant feeling that you are not only doing good, but doing it at fifty cents on the dollar."—New York Sun.

FOR OLD PEOPLE!

In old people the nervous system is weakened, and that must be strengthened. One of the most prominent medicines of the day, in speaking of the prevalence of rheumatic troubles among the aged, says: "The various pains, rheumatic or other, which old people often complain of, and which materially disturb their comfort, result from disordered nerves." There it is in a nutshell—the medicine for old people must be a nerve tonic. Old people are best with cod-liver oil, cod-liver, cod-liver, cod-liver, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia.



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The Unexpected.



What Line He Was In.

What appeared to be a particularly refreshing drummer rattled away to a neighbor in a Sixth avenue elevated car, yesterday, all about his business success. Then he was curious to learn something about his neighbor's affairs. The whole truth is, he had made a sale in four weeks, and didn't expect to make one in another month. "My, my, don't they kick?" asked the effusive one, referring to his neighbor's employers. "Oh, no," replied the \$15 man. That so nonplussed the other that he asked: "What business are you in, my friend?" "I sell suspension bridges," was the calm rejoinder.—New York Sun.

Brief.

This is the age of brevity in business transactions. Placards, humorous and semi-serious, distributed in mercantile houses, say so. The very latest indication of rush and a convenient means to save time are the signs in the stations along the New Haven road tacked up over some of the clocks. They say: "This is a clock. It is going. It is the correct time. Now shut up." The placards save the station men a heap of time.—New York Sun.

Criminally Careless.

Miss Maude (meeting her cousin, young Mr. Hissy)—Why, you are not looking well, Charley. Mr. Hissy (feebly)—No, Maude. I'm suffering from shock. I was run down last week by a cow-widger in Central park. Miss Maude (indignantly)—I think it is a perfect outrage, Charley. These nurses seem to think they own the entire walk.—New York Sun.

The Only Way to Get It.

The head waiter at a certain summer hotel was named Topp, and the guests noticed that if they wished to have a tip top dinner they had to tip Topp.—New York Tribune.

Things Looking Brighter.

Merchant—Well, my dear, I made an assignment this forenoon. Wife—That's good, and now Clara can go to a boarding school, can't she?—Judge.

Job Hard Enough.

"Never use a crowbar to get a railroad cinder out of your eye." A lead pencil sharpened to a fine point will work it out if you jab hard enough.—Detroit Free Press.

Improving Slowly.

Jeweler—Is your watch all right now, Mr. Smith? Mr. Smith—Well, no, not yet; but it seems to be gaining every day.—New York Sun.

Not the Accordion, Either.

A correspondent asks: "Would you or any of your many readers inform a constant reader how to learn to play the flute?" Not if we know ourselves.—New York News.

Our Little Lives.

Compared with eternity our career extends over a time easily expressed by the word "heat!" uttered in an ordinary tone of voice.—Bill Nye.

Inside and Outside.

A salt codfish breakfast and a rubber overcoat will keep a man dry through a long storm.—Glooucester Advertiser.

News in Smithville. Coffee is going up and down in the market. It will soon have no grounds to stand on. One of the colored dudes of Smithville subscribed to the paper yesterday and paid for the publication of the following:

Miss Jess Jenkins visit Miss Polly at his house on a song call "Carry Me Home" to loud applause.

Mr. Williams respond on a meek a heavy speech on watermillion time.

Miss Sara Jones she cum in an dance a dance wid Mr. Jenkins. Both dance longer dan do other.—Smithville (Ga.) News.

A Drawback to the Place. "I say, stranger," said a passenger, as the train stopped at a small Nebraska station, "is there any show in this town in the real estate line for a man who has got big money to invest?" "Show," repeated the citizen; "he can double it every twenty-four hours." "You don't say so! What's that awful noise down the street?" "That's our new brass band."

"Well, I guess I won't get off."—The Epoch.

Which Ought to Satisfy Any Woman. "I am afraid, Edward," she sadly said, "that you do not love me now as you used to do. You seem so cold, so absent minded, so indifferent to-night. I fear the ardor of your love is dying out."

"No, Clara," said he desperately, "it is not that. If I have seemed to you distrustful to-night, forgive me. I love you now as I have always loved you—as I always shall love you till time shall end. The whole truth is, I've got a corn."—Somerville Journal.

A Question of Time.

Customer—That was splendid insect powder you sold me the other day, Mr. Oilman. Mr. Oilman (with justifiable pride)—Yes, I think it's pretty good—the best in the trade. Customer—I'll take another couple of pounds of it, please. Mr. Oilman—Two pounds? Customer—Yes, please. I gave the quart of a pound that I bought before to a black beetle, and it made him so ill that I think if I keep up the treatment for about a week I may manage to kill him.—Fun.

Technical.

First Jeweler—I understand you are going to be married, Flywheel. Miss Crosscut? Second Jeweler—Yes.

First Jeweler—A very nice girl; open face, neat hands and all that, but I can't say much for her beauty.

Second Jeweler—Ah, but you must remember she is full jeweled.—Burlington Free Press.

And He Was Hired.

"So you want a situation in the editorial rooms? Seems to me you're too old. You must be near 50."

"I'm 55."

"What is your special line of work?" "Writing up 'Bright Sayings of the Children.'"—Nebraska State Journal.

The Lost Man Who Ought to Complain.

Bald Headed Man—Here, waiter, this is an infernal outrage. Here is a hair swimming around in the soup.

Waiter—Well, don't make such a fuss about a trifle. Hair is what you need most, ain't it?—Texas Siftings.

A Change of Base.

"Dimple, have you been at the preserves?" "No, mamma." "The what?" "But they are all over your face, child!" "Den, mamma, I dees no preserves 'ave been at me," replied the little miss promptly.—Detroit Free Press.

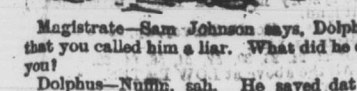
Cause for Leaving Earth.

A burglar committed suicide in one of the west side stations. He couldn't stand the disgrace of being the only one of his craft who was caught by a Chicago policeman.—Chicago Mail.

Telling Points.

"Did Beasley make any good points in his speech?" asked Bagley of Bailey. "Yes, quite a good many. They were mainly exclamation points."—Life.

Representing an Insult.



Magistrate—Sam Johnson says, Dolphus, that you called him a liar. What did he call you?

Dolphus—Nuff, sah. He sayed dat he treated sich distinctions wid silent contempt; an' I cut him, yo know. No raller nigh gh kin treat me wid silent contempt; I've a gemmen, I is.—Texas Siftings.

Having Refreshed.

My shop in the latest style, put in Three new Barber Chairs, two of the celebrated Rochester Tilt Chairs, and a journeyman Barber, we are in a position to do better work than heretofore. Ladies & Children: Haircutting made a specialty on all days except Saturday. Reason and Reason ground.

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ONE MAN'S WORK.

A Position that Requires Pluck, Perseverance and Ability.

Spreading the Light in a Western Land—What Dr Mackay has Done and is Doing—A Wonderful Combination of Qualities.

To the Editor of The Signal.

TAMMOC, Aug. 9th, 1888.

The name of George Leslie Mackay is well-known to many of your readers. He landed in North Formosa, and began his mission work in 1872. Year in and year out he has toiled for the church. As the result of his labor there are now in 1888, 2,650 baptized converts living, 50 churches, 51 native missionaries, 64 deacons, and 40 deacons. The people hold tenaciously to their own customs and ways, and converts are very hard to win. This work has been accomplished by an amount of labor and suffering and by organized picketing determined effort.

Through here on the ground already nearly five years, on account of the difficulty of the language and the knowledge and tact necessary in dealing with natives I am unable to take up and carry on any one department of mission work. But I prize the privilege I enjoy of seeing so much that others would like to see and I have heretofore, without referring to Dr Mackay's pay, years of traveling and suffering, homeless and persecuted, let me give you an idea of his present daily work from January to December. Dr Mackay plans the whole field and places preachers in suitable stations, he receives and answers thousands of Chinese letters, conducts the studies of preachers and examines their essays and other exercises, he personally plans builds and repairs chapels, with the preachers' rooms in connection with each. He prepares and distributes medicine and himself attends to patients; he arranges cases of dispute between neighbors and often between whole clans; he teaches preachers and students, and often preaches every night for weeks, and sometimes five times in a day. Natives tell us in sixteen years Dr Mackay never preached twice the same. The burden of thought, the daily anxiety in caring for such a church among heathen cannot be comprehended by those who have not seen it. I have seen Dr Mackay day and night at a time without sleep. The "care of all the churches" here, and as it comes on him, is indeed a reality. Under pressure of this burden I have seen him suffer from sleeplessness and consequent fever, resulting at last in agony of mind and body that several times within five years nearly ended his life. Exposure in a malarial country like this, under burning sun or chilling rains, entails much suffering. Circumstances at a chapel sometimes call for Dr Mackay's immediate presence, and he cannot choose good weather. Last year, in the very hottest season, he went to Kap-ton-lan, five days' journey away; he was nearly sunstruck and suffered much on return. Within five years, several times in the country Dr Mackay has narrowly escaped drowning, twice was nearly shot, once nearly struck with a bulletshell, once found a venomous serpent under his bed. Many many times his own prompt efforts have saved him from the throes of others. He knows what it is to suffer, and is himself constantly surrounded by sufferers. During this hot weather he has every day, of those in his own house and the colleges alone, from two to fifteen patients, some of them often requiring very close attention. Dr Mackay dispenses medicine to more patients than any doctor I ever heard of in Canada. In controlling fifty mission stations, he manages more details than any mission superintendent there. He does more pastoral work than any pastor, and preaches often than any minister. He teaches from January to December, without stopping a greater variety of subjects than any professor in a Western college. Holidays in this trying climate are far more needed than in the breezing atmosphere of the West, but I have never known Dr Mackay to take any such. He does more of lawyer's work than any lawyer I know of in full practice in Canada. He dictates and writes more letters than any newspaper correspondent. He does the work of an architect; he has two chapels in this field are alike, and permanent ones are very carefully designed for convenience and economy of space, each also includes the preacher's dwelling. Dr Mackay keeps accounts for all fifty churches, and hundreds of business documents pass through his hands. How is he able to do so much? I do not know, except that he has great mental power and physical endurance, and works night and day. I know he never sleeps more than four hours in a night, and often not at all. Many times I have heard him say, "Oh, how sweet it must be to get a whole night's sleep."

The sooner the truth is recognized the better. Why should the absurd attempt be made to class men who cross the ocean as all alike? To my knowledge Dr Mackay accomplishes more work in shorter time and with better effect than several ordinary missionaries. One example is quite enough to show this. Missionaries here in China generally take at least two years in study of the language before they make any attempt at doing work. Natives, heathens and converts, tell us that within three months after landing here Dr Mackay was going about preaching, speaking the native dialect freely as a Chinaman. It is because the Chinese know Dr Mackay and what he is, and because they have seen his toil and suffering for their sakes that he is able to exercise so much influence over them.

In addition to the burden which falls upon Dr Mackay of caring for the whole mission, ever since I came to Formosa he has spent much time and taken great pains to help Mrs. J. and me, and tell us many things we needed to learn about mission work &c. Let me briefly state what I am doing. I am living here in

Tammoc from day to day and not engaging in any mission work at all. These are such things as I am able to do. Take one example—I might go into the country from chapel to chapel to preach and exhort, but what little Chinese I speak is so very bad that natives cannot understand me, and I would only be imposing on them by pretending to preach. Besides I know that I am lacking in qualities of mind and heart necessary to win them. Therefore I judge it better for me to remain here, because converts are very hard to win, and I have by experience learned that failing to do good, I do harm. More than four years thought often told I should just be myself and labor according to my own ability, instead of attending to every-day duties, I kept on wasting my time at the language, and it is only this year I have come to know myself, what I could not do, and what I was doing in not making known to all how little that was.

I have never helped Dr Mackay or the mission in any way, and have greatly tried his patience as well as that of others. At our regular pastor's meetings, which occur once a week, and by Dr Mackay personally, I have been invited, even pressed to take up any one part of the work, but have repeatedly refused being quite unable to do it, also I have been asked to make suggestions for improvements in the mode of carrying on the work. But seeing the success that has attended the methods already in operation, and noting the injurious effect of continual change in some other missions, I think the less change of well-tried, and to my mind common common-sense methods the better.

I can only confess the truth, I have treated Dr Mackay most unjustly in the face of all he has done for me by not supposing him making facts known. Many may suppose I have been helping him, not so, he has helped me to such an extent that I owe him a debt I can never pay. Dr Mackay has treated me with patience and kindness in every respect far beyond what could be expected, and I will never remain silent if any one dare to insinuate that either Mrs. J. or I have been hindered from doing work. There is plenty for me to do, and I have my own choice and free will, and use my own judgment in the matter. If I am not doing work it is simply and only because I am not able to do it. I have also to confess my great neglect in not making known the hard work I saw Dr Mackay and others doing. I will try in future at least to remedy this, and let you know more about the Lord's work here, and that is even of a little use to the church of Christ.

Seeing I have referred above to the laborious work in which Dr Mackay is engaged, this fact should be carefully noted. Not any number of foreign missionaries could possibly relieve him; it is to all the converts in North Formosa, what no other ever could be, namely, their "spiritual father." The truth is, Dr Mackay, beloved by all around him, is different from all, and from the thousands throughout the world who preach the Gospel. He is, by rare gifts of mind and physical strength, able to do what others cannot do. He lives with God, and a mighty power works through him, with him and for him.

JOHN JAMESON.

[Another page of the above letter came to hand, but in some unaccountable manner has been mislaid.—ED. SIGNAL.]

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contents of letters to this department must confine themselves to publications, and be brief.

The Stallion Trot.

To the Editor of THE SIGNAL. SIR,—I take this opportunity to object to the manner in which the stallion trot at the North-western Exhibition was conducted. In the first place, I and the general public understood that the trot was best two-thirds, and when, owing to a fixing process, my horse was left in the first heat, the race was declared finished in the single dash, I had no opportunity to change my driver. I have always been on the best of terms with John Knox, who drove for me, but circumstances point that my horse was not handled satisfactorily on that day. The day of the race, before the race came off, Knox wanted me to have my horse "cooked," but I would not allow that, as it would have had the effect of changing the horse's gait, and I did not want to take any such risks. To satisfy a caprice on the part of my driver, I had my horse, "Archie Bourbon," shod that day, and Robert Thompson, who did the work, stated that there was no possibility for it. Just before the race my driver wanted to feed the animal a couple of loaves of bread, although the horse was never in better condition, and when I would not allow of that, he failed to square "Archie" in the start and monkeyed with him in the course. I also discovered that A. E. Polley and Jack Doddridge had made bets to the extent of \$30 with my driver, and gave the money back on conditions in their own interest. After the heat I found another driver and would have willingly faced the other heats, but the judges decided that the trot was only a single dash, contrary to the general opinion of the horsemen and public present. I am prepared to trot Archie Bourbon against Jay Gould or Goderich Chief at any time when the horses are in condition, for any sum from \$100 to \$500 on the same track, best three-in-five to harness, as I have every reason to believe "Archie" did not get a fair chance on show day. Money to be placed in the hands of a responsible stakeholder who will not hold it if I win, and give up if the other follows come out ahead. Now, then, put up or shut up. In the free for all next day "Archie" also entered, but was "scored to death" by the judges. The time in this race was 2:30, and all the horses went the course in less than three minutes, although the day before the time made by Jay Gould and Archie was only 3:25. I was forced to drive myself on this occasion, owing to my confidence in Knox, being gone, and being inexperienced, Jack Doddridge, the Montreal driver, and Bill Murray, an expert driver, put up a job and "pocketed" me.

"Dad" BOOLE.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Newsletters from Correspondents and Items from Other Sources.

A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to our Readers of "The Signal." Published from 1881 to 1888.

By the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

From our own correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Godefrich, of Goderich, visited here on Monday of last week, carried H. G. Horton back to his duties in Toronto. Harry had a good time during his visit here and at Paramout.

A Good Sale.—On the 28th of last month J. O. Stewart, of Bow Park Farm, sold his top year-old stallion bull that weighed 1,610 lbs to a Michigan farmer for \$400.

Our townsmen, John Horton, attended the court in Goderich as a jurymen this week.

Communion services will be held here shortly, and on Sunday Rev. Dr. Moffatt of Toronto, will preach here at the usual hour.

From our own correspondent. J. Jardine, who has been on the staff of Lonsdale Farm this summer, left this week to make his home for a time at Hagarville, County Haldimand.

For his Thanksgiving dinner.—A mammoth potato weighing 2½ lbs, grown by W. Clark, in his garden at Sheppard, was given to mine host of the Exchange. The caller in take a good look at it, but so far none can bring one to beat it.

Though a bachelor, we notice by the price list that the jovial reeve of the township has studied a little the secret of household duties, as he has captured the first prize for making pea preserves, ahead of all other competitors. If there are any of the single brethren of the county who know how to make a good thing of this kind it should bring it in to the county council at the January meeting, to show against him, and by getting the general clerk of the Farm to act as judge in the matter by tasting it and giving his decision upon them.

With respect.—Many here last Saturday learned of the death of Mr. A. I. Dunlop, who often came to Goderich to see his daughter, Mrs. Horton, and was a popular favorite with all he met here. From his sickbed at Duncannon Mrs. Horton was called back to nurse her husband, our esteemed townsman, who had been taken seriously ill in her absence, but from nursing him was recalled to Duncannon. Mr. Horton, at time of writing, (Tuesday), is still ill. Mrs. Horton has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

DUNGANNON. From our own correspondent. The municipal council of West Wauwassee, on the 17th inst. held a meeting on Saturday, the 27th inst.

Mr. Jas. Harlow, of Ashfield, is gradually recovering from his recent illness and is able to be around.

Rev. D. G. Cameron has been appointed to conduct services at St. Helens and declare the church vacant on next Sabbath, the 21st.

We are informed that Mr. John Wilson, who taught for several years in Spring's school house, has made, in the month of October, 1888, in S. S. No. 3, West Wauwassee, a Rev. R. Lesak is to preach at Erskine church, Duncannon, on next Sabbath, 21st inst. As he is about leaving St. Helens, it will probably be his last time to conduct services here. The funeral of the late Mr. Anthony Iren, of the township of West Wauwassee, (6th con.), took place on last Sabbath afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives, friends, neighbors and acquaintances. He was a pioneer of the township, consequently an old settler, and through his industry and good economy made for himself and family a comfortable home, besides a large amount of real and personal estate. He leaves to mourn his loss a large family of sons and daughters.

EXTENSION OF THE G. J. R. Need of a Through Train to Toronto.

The mayor called a meeting for Monday evening of the Board of Trade, Railways committee of the Council and directors of the Guelph Junction Railway. There were present Mayor Macdonald, Messrs. Gowdy, Russell, Kennedy, Coffey, Hubbard, McCrea, Davidson, McElderry, Miles, W. Ball, W. G. Smith, Chas. Raymond, E. R. Bolt, J. M. Bond, Col. Eginthout, Kloepper, and G. Burton.

The mayor was moved to the chair. On taking it he intimated that the meeting was for the purpose of considering what course should be taken to urge the extension of the Guelph Junction Railway to Goderich, and which of the routes should be adopted as best calculated to suit the interests of Guelph. There were three lines spoken of by the C. P. R.: The northern one would run through Elmira, Listowel, Brussels, Wlyth to Goderich; the centre one near Wintourbourne, Clonestoga, St. Jacobs, Elmira, Hawkesville and Linwood, and from there to Goderich. The southern route would be south of St. Jacobs and Hawkesville into St. George, and along to Goderich. Each of these lines had their advocates and have brought their guns to bear on the directors to use their influ-

ence with Mr. Van Horne. He thought that the influence of the G. J. R. directors might have a certain amount of weight with that gentleman. It was therefore for the meeting to consider which of these roads would be most advantageous to the city, and come to the conclusion which it should advise. They had the greatest say whether they succeeded or not. Goderich and Listowel were determined in favor of the northern route, the Clinton people for the southern route, while Van Horne's idea was that the straight line to Goderich would be the best.

The Mayor, in answer to a question, said there was guarantee on the part of the C. P. R., that they should build the road west. The three lines spoken of were more in the minds of the people than the C. P. R. The company had only run trial lines to Milverton. On the centre line there were hardly any villages or towns. It would run half way between Hawkesville and Elmira.

A map was procured and the various routes talked over. No one in particular was decided on, but the feeling appeared to be slightly in favor of the centre one.

It was finally moved by Mr. Gowdy, seconded by Mr. Bond, that Mayor Macdonald, Ald. Russell, Chairman of the Railway Committee, Mr. William Bell, president of the G. J. R. Co., be a committee to wait on Mr. Van Horne for the purpose of impressing on him the necessity of taking action in relation to surveys, and ascertaining what his views were.

Goderich Markets. GODERICHS, Oct. 18th, 1888. Wheat, (fall old) \$ bush 12 00 \$ 11 00. Wheat, (spring) \$ bush 10 00 \$ 9 00. Wheat, (green) \$ bush 9 00 \$ 8 00. Flour, (fall) \$ cwt 25 00 \$ 24 00. Flour, (spring) \$ cwt 25 00 \$ 24 00. Flour, (strong bakers) \$ cwt 25 00 \$ 24 00. Flour, (patent) \$ cwt 25 00 \$ 24 00. Bran \$ ton 12 00 \$ 11 00. Oats, \$ bush 10 00 \$ 9 00. Potatoes, \$ bush 5 00 \$ 4 00. Butter, \$ lb 18 00 \$ 17 00. Eggs, fresh un-packed \$ doz 15 00 \$ 14 00. Cheese, \$ lb 15 00 \$ 14 00. Short, \$ ton 18 00 \$ 17 00. Bran \$ ton 12 00 \$ 11 00. Chopped Stuff \$ cwt 10 00 \$ 9 00. Screenings, \$ cwt 7 00 \$ 6 00. Hides, \$ lb 4 00 \$ 3 50. Sheepskins, \$ lb 6 50 \$ 6 00. Dressed Hides, \$ cwt 6 75 \$ 6 50.

THIS YEAR'S MYRTLE CUT AND PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO FINER THAN EVER. SEE T & B In Brass on each Plug and Package. 217-17.

A Great Dramatic Event! GODERICHS, Grand Opera House ONE NIGHT ONLY! MONDAY, Oct. 22 The Greatest Actress Living in her Line of Characters. FLORENCE J. BINDLEY, Assisted by MRS. EMMA FRANK'S brilliant troupe of artists, including Misses F. Brown, A. O. Turner, &c. sensational Comedy-Border-Drama.

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DR. E. RICHARDSON, L.D.S. SURGEON DENTIST. Gas and Vitalizing Air administered for patients suffering from toothache. Special attention given to the preservation of the Natural Teeth. Office—Up stairs, Grand Opera House-Block, Entrance on West-St., Goderich. 216-17.

Situations Vacant. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Apply at once to MRS. MCKICKING, 73

The People's Column. WANTED—TEACHER (EITHER for School Section No. 6, Colborne, or 1832. Apply, stating experience and salary. Applications received to November 1st. A. SANDS, Sec., Saltford.

FOR SALE—FORTY SHARES OR LESS in the Huron & Bruce Loan & Investment Co. Terms reasonable. Address: P.O. BOX 24, Goderich.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the 1st of August, 3-year-old heifer. The owner is requested to prove his claim by producing the original papers. LEWIS FOLEY, Lot 2, H.L. Ashfield.

MALE TEACHER WANTED.—2nd or 3rd Class.—For S. S. No. 6, Colborne. Applications will be received up to Nov. 15th, 1888. Address: ANDREW MILLION, Auburn P.O.

LOST. A brown corduroy velvet ladies jacket between Goderich and Port Albert. The finder will please leave it at Jas. Acheson's store, where they will be rewarded. JAMES CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1 FIRE Proof Safe 18x24 inside. Also Drawers and iron holts, has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired; also pair Platform Scales will be sold at a bargain. Apply to D. K. STEVENSON, Machinist and Blacksmith, Goderich.

FURS! FURS! The undersigned has removed to the corner of Victoria and Kingston st., where she is prepared to clean or remake in the latest styles all kinds of fur goods to order. All kinds of fur trimmings on hand. Highest price paid for raw furs. MRS. R. MAY, 71-9.

DRESSMAKING. Mrs. Mackay, begs to return thanks to past customers, and informs the ladies of Goderich and vicinity, that she has opened a dress-making establishment, over Mr. G. G. Newton's store, and is prepared to do work in the most approved style and at reasonable terms. Children's garments a specialty. 217-1m.

MISS IDA VANSTONE. PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER. I take this opportunity of informing the ladies of Goderich and surrounding country, that I have just returned from Toronto, where I have been engaged in one of the leading dress-making establishments, and have now opened out business in Goderich, at the corner of the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Mackenzie, under the patronage of the ladies, and guarantee first-class work at reasonable rates. 71-2.

FOR SALE.—2 MILCH COWS AND a good driving horse 5 years old, sound and strong, has no further use for them.—J. J. WRIGHT, The Point Farm, 62-4.

LOST.—ON THE ROAD TO THE Park, a pearl and gold sleeve button bearing a star's head. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 2167

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Amusements. GODERICHS MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East Street and Square (up stairs). Open from 10 p.m. to 7 to 10 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY. Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on file. MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room.

Application for membership received by S. MALCOMSON, GEO. STEVENS, Secretary, Goderich, March 12th, 88.

Legal.

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DRS. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians Surgeons, Goderich, Ont. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the canal Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON. 171.

For Sale or to Let. FOR SALE CHEAP.—40 LOTS IN 7 acres in area, and 3 dwelling houses. Apply to THOS. WEATHERALL, 217-17.

HOUSES TO RENT.—THAT LARGE stone house on Gloucester Terrace, occupied for some years past by Mrs. Campbell. It is two stories high and contains six rooms, besides closets and pantries. For particulars enquire of G. A. M. ALEX. 73

FARMS FOR SALE.—THREE Farms for sale this con., Goderich Township, about three miles from Goderich. Also a man wanted to chop cordwood. Apply on the premises to MRS. H. HINCK. 73-1.

TO LET.—COMFORTABLE BRICK Cottage, 7 rooms; garden, fruit, grapes, and all the conveniences. Apply to C. S. KAISER, Barrister, Goderich. 217-17.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH KIDD. As this estate must be sold at an early date I am prepared to accept offers for the farm, park, brick work, buildings, well, house, machinery, bedding, Dairy Salt and Coopers Shop, everything, either separately or collectively. There is 800 feet of 3/4 inch casing machinery, 1000 feet new 2 inch tubing cheap for Cash. Liberal terms will be given on farm. Apply to JOSEPH KIDD, 24. 60-1.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 22, Arthur Street, with small brick cottages thereon. BUILDING LOTS.—Nos. 126, 244, 245, Elgin Street, S. Andrews Ward. Frame 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half land. Several lots in Reel's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.: Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. All the above at LOW RATES. Apply to DAVISON & JOHNSTON.

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BOYS. CLETON—At Broadview Farm, Oct. 19th, the wife of Mr. John A. Gaudet.

TOWN TOP. A child's coming to school, with a whole lot of friends.

Another page of the above letter came to hand, but in some unaccountable manner has been mislaid.—ED. SIGNAL.

The railway line to Manitowish great excitement. See advertisement in this issue.

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